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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

Modified BM 14/19 Multiple Rocket Launcher Identified in China

COMMENT: A modified version of the BM 14/19 multiple rocket launcher was identified for the first time in China at Mudanjiang Army Barracks AL-1 in the Shenyang Military Region. The modification consisted of a hard-covered, raised compartment immediately behind the cab and forward of the tubes. This will possibly be used for rocket storage, thus providing a reload capability. It is possible, however, that this could be an environmental crew housing.

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